

OKUGO REFUGEE CAMP

2013 Camp opened in 2013	19 lt Litres of water distributed per person per day	Refugee Central Committee in place to address multi-sectorial issues	60% Of the population is under the age of 18	All refugees Individually registered with ration cards	110 Cubic meter Water service Reservoir commissioned
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OVERVIEW

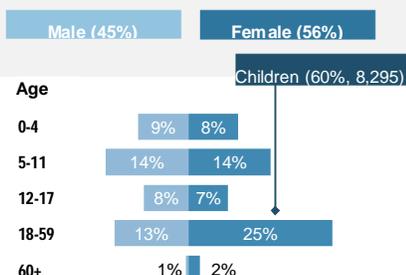
The Okugo Refugee Camp is located in the southern part of Gambella region, Western Ethiopia, and hosts South Sudanese refugees of whom majority come from Jonglei state fleeing ethnic conflict. The main ethnic groups are Agnuak (59), Murle 38%) and others (3%). The refugees are mainly farmers and pastoralists.



Refugee population in Okugo Camp

A total of **13,827** persons of concern

As of 30 June 2018



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Expansion of the camp to provide settlement space to decongest the existing zones was completed. Four blocks of camp space with transitional shelter, water connection and emergency latrines have been developed ready for the relocation exercise. Additionally, 27 Murle South Sudanese asylum seekers arrived in the camp awaiting registration. These asylum seekers forms part of more than 3,502 South Sudanese refugees who arrived in the camp in since January 2017.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in **Okugo** in collaboration with:

- **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** - In representation of Ethiopia's government - Camp Management and Coordination | Registration and Vital events | Education-Primary school 1- | Health and Nutrition | CRI & Food distribution | WASH
- **RaDO -SRH&HIV** | PSN
- **DICAC**—Secondary education and support local school
- **DRC**—Child Protection | SGBV prevention and response | Shelter | Livelihood/ECCD/Youth
- **NRDEP** —Natural Resource development and Environmental protection
- **Ethiopian Red Cross** —Family link and tracing services
- **World Food Programme (WFP)**—Food supply and transportation
- **UNICEF** – Education support| Nutrition supplies

UNHCR is grateful for the direct contributions made to the operation in Ethiopia so far in 2018 from:

United States of America | Netherlands | United Kingdom | IKEA Foundation | Denmark | Japan | Germany | Educate a Child Programme (EAC/EAA) | Sweden | European Union | Ireland | Canada | Republic of Korea | Private donors Spain | UN Dept of Economic and Social Affairs | UN Programme On HIV/AIDS | Miscellaneous private

MAIN ACTIVITIES



HEALTH

Health clinics are available for refugees and host communities wherein they receive medical care, including:

- Health services, including vaccination and anti-malaria campaigning activities
- Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS services
- Support to health centres with drugs and medical equipment.



NUTRITION

With support from UNHCR's partners, refugees have access to infrastructure and receive nutritional support, including:

- Provision of supplementary, complementary and therapeutic feeding (includes plumpy nuts)
- Implementation and monitoring of school feeding programme.



WASH

- Refugees have access to 19 litres of potable water per person per day.
- Management and monitoring of existing water systems, and borehole drilling
- Sanitation and Hygiene promotion
- Construction and maintenance of family latrines and refuse pits
- WASH related capacity building
- Emergency water supply and sanitation



PROTECTION & COMMUNITY SERVICES & REGISTRATION

UNHCR and its partners provide protection to refugees and promote durable solutions to their plight through:

- Camp management and security
- Support for person with disability and other vulnerable groups
- Child Protection
- SGBV prevention, response services and capacity building



SHELTER

Transitional and emergency shelters have been built and are regularly maintained.



CORE RELIEF ITEMS

Core Relief Items - sleeping mats, kitchen sets, soap and sanitary materials - are distributed to refugees upon arrival.



LOGISTICS & SITE PLANNING

Refugees are transported and relocated from border areas and within camps. In addition, the camp layout for Okugo Camp is comprised of 6 zones.



EDUCATION

Early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary schools are available, wherein school meals, and vocational skill training for the youth are provided. Additional support is provided for University students.



ENVIRONMENT

UNHCR and its partners seek to reduce the environmental negative impact in areas hosting refugees through:

- Forest and environmental protection and capacity building on environmental protection.



FOOD

On a monthly basis, food is supplied, transported and distributed to all refugees as well as cash and vouchers. General food basket includes cereals (10 kg), corn soy blend (1 kg), pulse (1.5 kg) and vegetable oil (0.9 kg).